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New Faces at MSB

Nine staff members are new to MSB since the beginning of last school year.

Ms. Sandra Baker, LPN II, is one of the new health center staffers. Sandra worked at MSB during ESY and became a full time employee on August 24. She received her practical nursing certification from O'Fallon Technical School and has more than 20 years' experience in both hospital



Sandra Baker



Shaojun Chen



Michael Deheer



Vera Ennis

and home health care environments.

Mr. Shaojun Chen joined MSB as an Orientation and Mobility Instructor on August 24. Shaojun has worked at the Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Memphis, TN, and Alphapointe Asso-

ciation for the Blind in Kansas City. He holds an M.A. in Rehabilitation for the Blind from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Mr. Michael Deheer began work as Maintenance Worker II on March 2, 2009. Michael has an associate's degree from Forest

Park Community College and has worked as a maintenance supervisor, painter/plasterer and HVAC repairman.

Ms. Vera Ennis began working at MSB during ESY and became a full time LPN II on August 24. Vera attended Forest Park Community College and the University of Missouri, St. Louis, and is certified in practical nursing. She has 25 years' experience in nursing.

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CALENDAR

Labor Day Holiday	September 7
Classes Resume	September 8
Track Meet at Kansas	September 11-13
Track Meet at Indiana	September 18-20
Home Track Meet	September 23
Space Camp	September 27-Oct. 2
Webster University Volunteers	October 7
NCASB Track Meet at Ohio	October 9-11
Columbus Day Holiday	October 12

Brittany Davis Wins National Beta Contest

Brittany Davis won the talent competition at the National Beta Club convention this summer in Orlando, FL, for her vocal solo *What the World Needs Now*. Brittany received three standing ovations for her performance. Her trophy is on display in the Auditorium lobby.

Congrats Brittany!

New Faces at MSB

The third new LPN II to join MSB this year is Ms. Carol Logan. Carol is a graduate of St. Mary's School of Practical Nursing and has worked in home health care and adult day care settings. Carol began working at MSB August 24.

Richard Mann is a Custodial Worker I in the Food Service Division. Richard's employment began February 2, 2009. He for-

merly worked as plant foreman at Walsh and

Simmons Seating and is a graduate of Aurora East High School and attended Waubunsee Community College.

Ms. Nafisah Mason came to MSB July 20 as Secretary I in the Residential Division. Nafisah most recently



Carol Logan



Richard Mann



Nafisah Mason



Annette Miller



Vanessa Pruitt

worked for the Missouri State Public Defender System, St. Louis. She is a graduate of Pattonville High School and currently attends Fontbonne University.

Ms. Annette Miller joined MSB August 24 as Teacher of the Visually Impaired. Annette holds a B.S. in Kinesiology and is currently completing an M.S. Ed in Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments at Missouri State

University, Springfield. Annette has several years' teaching experience and completed her practicum at MSB last spring.

Ms. Vanessa Pruitt began work at MSB as Custodial Worker I on February 2, 2009. She most recently worked as Third Shift Manager of Housekeeping at St. Louis University Hospital and has many years' experience in hospitals and nursing homes.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPT. 2	SHAOJUN CHEN SUSAN CYR MELISSA MOORE
SEPT. 5	RONNIE GRIDER
SEPT. 6	LYNNIE MCELWEE
SEPT. 9	ERICA YOUNG
SEPT. 11	PRISCILLA ANDREWS
SEPT. 12	MARSHA BRYANT SUE BURLISON
SEPT. 13	JIM BAKER
SEPT. 14	CYNTHIA BRADLEY SIAS
SEPT. 17	LARACHEL CARSON
SEPT. 18	BERNIE HUMPHREY JONETTE PARKER
SEPT. 20	LINDA ROSS
SEPT. 21	SANDRA BAKER
SEPT. 23	OPHELIA WOOD
SEPT. 24	TONNETTE FORD FARRAH STARKS
SEPT. 26	YVONNE ALI ERIC GIVANS
SEPT. 29	TONY ALBERS LINDA HAVLIK
SEPT. 30	MARILYN CASIMERE CARL MCELVAINE

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

30 YEARS

BARBARA GRIFFIN * BEVERLY HAYES

25 YEARS

RENA BIRCHFIELD * DEBBY CHANDLER

20 YEARS

RONNIE GRIDER

10 YEARS

ANTHONY BOSMAN * LINDA ROSA-
CHIODINI * PATRICIA SCHONLAU
CHARLENE WARREN

5 YEARS

ANTHONY ALBERS * YVONNE ALI
DWAYNE BLAKLEY * ERIC GIVANS
BARBARA HEMENWAY * MILTON IRVING
BLANCHE IVIE * JESSICA JONES